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THE THEATRES

POLI'S

One of the amusing features of "The Cowboy and the Lady" at Poli's this week is the typical ranch quadrille in the second act which takes place in the Silverville, Colorado, dance hall and is participated in by eight members of the company. Some classy dancing evolutions are indulged in and Tommy Williams shows skill as a fancy waltzer, while Miss Stockwell and Mr. Ince get a great hand for their cakewalk bit which is decidedly clever. In the dance also Loraine L. Bates, a clever ingenue, and Miss Bell, a local girl, appear to advantage.

The Clyde Fitch play is furnishing plenty of entertainment for the Poli's patrons this week, and it is splendidly put on by Stage Director Eagle. It is a typical play of the far West with the cowboy type predominating and there is just enough gun play to furnish a few thrills interspersed with the splendid comedy. The plot is well connected and easily understandable, and John Ince and Miss Stockwell show heavily in the roles created by Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott. One of the best bits in the play is that of Molly Perkins as portrayed by Caroline Locke, a most versatile woman who is a big favorite with the local stock audiences.

Between the acts Jack Allman sings illustrated songs and the Electrophone shows new views. It is needless to remark that the theatre is more than twenty degrees cooler than the outside atmosphere, making it a most inviting place to spend an afternoon or evening when the weather outside causes the thermometer to soar. For next week Stage Director Eagle has in rehearsal a new and famous comedy with politics as the basic note, "The County Chairman," and it will be given with all the production and "feats" of the original production and an augmented cast of twenty clever artists as well as an auxiliary, making the number of people on the stage more than sixty, the greatest number that has ever appeared in stock on the Poli stage.

NEWTOWN

The new branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Hawleyville chapel on Friday afternoon, Aug. 5, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Clara Barnum, president of the Fairfield County W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Dora Taylor of Danbury. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Frank Blackman has made a record trip with his interstate car, leaving Newtown Wednesday morning at 5:30, arrived at Hartford 8:30, Springfield 9:45, and Marlborough via Boston, a distance of 208 miles at 5:30 p. m. the same evening. The other members of the party were Charles G. Peck, Miss Gertrude McCloud, Mrs. S. F. Schermerhorn and Mr. Maufeur, Malden, Mass., and other points will be visited before the return trip.

Mrs. Susan Hall has returned from a visit at Colbrook, Conn. Miss Madge Peck has returned from a few days' visit in New York city. Joseph H. Nettleton of New Milford, is assisting at the Newtown Savings Bank in the absence of Treasurer A. T. Nettleton. Misses Gertrude and Helen McGrath of Bridgeport, have been guests of Miss Margaret Crowe. Mrs. A. W. Bassett has returned from a visit at Elmira, N. Y. Miss Elsie Sewall of Laurel Beach, is the guest of Miss Madge Peck. Miss Jennie Sturges of Great Plain, has returned after a visit of several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Andrews. Miss Mary Fairchild has entertained Miss Maria Botsford of Huntington.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Radford B. Smith's Sale tomorrow is the place and time to get bargains in domestic goods, prints, gingham, flannels, satens, etc. Many special bargains all over the store. Tomorrow, Saturday, will be bargain day at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, leading millinery store. They take inventory in a few days and before this time you will find the greatest values in mid-summer millinery, shirt waists, silk, heatherbloom and percale petticoats ever before seen in Bridgeport.

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POULTRYMEN TO MEET AT STORRS COLLEGE

The Connecticut Poultry association is planning for a busy and instructive two days' meet to be held at Storrs under the invitation of the Connecticut Agricultural college on Aug. 2 and 3. The following program has been arranged for the meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 10 a. m.—11:45, inspection of the college departments under the direction of the professors in charge; 12 o'clock noon, dinner in the college dining hall. Afternoon session—3:30 p. m., address of welcome, Charles L. Beach, president of the Connecticut Agricultural college; 4:45 p. m., responses, W. O. Rogers, president of the Connecticut Poultry association; 5 p. m., address, "Profitable Poultry Keeping," F. W. Almy, Tiverton Four Corners, Rhode Island; 8 p. m., address, "Farming of Poultry," Fred B. Skinner, Green, N. Y. Mr. Skinner's address will be accompanied by a demonstration of machine fattening; 4 to 6 p. m., inspection of the college poultry plant under the direction of Prof. F. H. Stoneburn, professor of poultry husbandry; 8 p. m., supper in the college dining hall.

Evening session—7:30 p. m., address, "Some Aspects of Artificial Incubation," Lawrence H. Underhill, Torrington, Conn., vice-president of the American Poultry association; 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., musical program rendered by Mrs. Isabel Monteth and Mrs. F. Stoneburn, assisted by other well known talent. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 9:30 a. m., address, "Feeding for Winter Egg Production," Homer W. Jackson, professor of poultry husbandry, Pennsylvania State college, State college, Penn.; 10:30 a. m., address, "The Breeding and Care of Exhibition Poultry," W. H. Sord, Manchester.

SPAIN BLOCKS INVASION OF EXILED REBELS

(Special from United Press.) Madrid, July 29.—By blinding the Franco-Spanish frontier with soldiers the government succeeded in preventing the invasion of Spain by several thousand exiles, which was scheduled to take place today.

The exiles are camped along the frontier for many miles and it is expected they will resume their advance, Barcelona being their objective point, as soon as the present guard is reformed.

Don Jaime, the pretender, and other prominent Carlists have been seen in the vicinity recently, indicating that the invasion movement is being superintended by them. A serious clash is expected within a few days.

UNION LABOR PARTY IN BITTER POLITICAL FIGHT ON ASIATICS IN CALIFORNIA

(Special from United Press.) San Francisco, July 29.—No political candidate in California may hope for a single vote from the Union Labor Party unless he pledges himself publicly to fight for the anti-Asiatic immigration and anti-land ownership by Asiatics. Members of the Asiatic Exclusion League, a branch of the Union Labor Party, are now at work on announced and prospective candidates to line them up for a renewal of the fight at the next session of the California Assembly, to make more rigid the exclusion laws against all Asiatics.

It is expected that the exclusion fight will be pushed this year harder than ever before. The Union Labor Party, the Exclusion League is incensed over the report of John D. MacKenzie, state labor commissioner, which makes it appear that Japanese and other Oriental labor is necessary for the proper development of California resources. The league charges MacKenzie with employing Japanese to secure much of the data in his report which will be presented to the legislature. The report, it is charged, is in the interest of the railways, which employ large numbers of cheap laborers.

It is practically certain that there will be a revival of the talk of a war with Japan in the event of any legislation being adopted that is adverse to Japan. But the leaders of the anti-Japanese movement declare that such talk will not have any deterring effect this time. They have thrown down the gauntlet and are determined neither to offer nor accept quarter. The "exclusionists" assert that there were 41,623 Japanese in California on January 1, 1910, and that more than half of them arrived within the last five years. A continuance of present conditions, they say, will mean the death of union labor in the state.

JAIL SENTENCE AND FINE FOR HARTFORD JOY RIDERS

Hartford, July 29.—Two of the "joy" riders who took a \$2,000 automobile from in front of a hotel Monday night, and ran it until the bearings of the engine melted, doing about \$400 damage, have confessed. They are James Dorsey of this city, aged 20, and James Comer of Rockville, aged 21. Both were before the court and their cases were put over until Tuesday, under bonds of \$500 each, as the police want to get two others who took part in the wild run. Dorsey is a licensed operator and it was he who ran the stolen machine. The only defense of the young men appears to be that they wanted an auto ride and as the machine of Robert Schutz was the first encountered it was taken. The statute provides both a fine and jail sentence for the offense.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Death came suddenly last night to Warren B. Bliss, for 20 years employed with Smith & Edge, at his boarding house, 486 Main street. Bliss was found dead on the floor of a hallway leading to his rooming place. Dr. McQuinn, responding to an ambulance call, found his services were useless. He notified Medical Examiner Downs who found death was due to heart disease. Bliss was 75 years of age. Two sons and two daughters survive him. He had a wide acquaintance throughout the South End.

PRIZE FOR ORATORY.

Miss Irene Hurd was adjudged the winner of the silver medal for oratory offered by the W. C. T. U. at a contest held last evening under the auspices of the Sunshine Loyal Temperance Legion. Honorable mention was made of Miss Anne Harvey and Miss Lizzie Teasdale. The judges were Mrs. A. Mathewson, Mrs. I. Burgess and Mrs. A. O. Converse.

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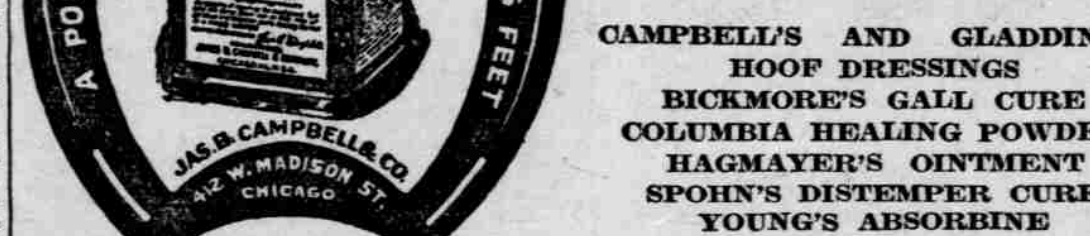
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